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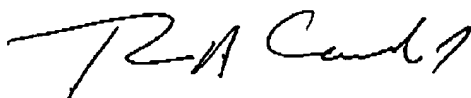
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

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This is in response to the official action dated January 27, 2005, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the first month and the requisite fee.

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